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SUBJECT: NATO ARMS COOPERATION--PROPOSED GROUND RULES
UNDER WEAPONS FAMILY CONCEPT

REF: UK MOD'S 091800Z AUG 78 (NOTAL)

OUSDR AND E DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS,
DR. GARBER, REQUESTS THAT MESSAGE BELOW BE PASSED
FROM HIM AS FOLLOWS: DAO BONN PLEASE PASS TO
DR. TRIENNES; DAO LONDON PLEASE PASS TO MR. MACKLEN;
ODC PARIS PLEASE PASS TO GEN. CAUCHIE OR COL. MONNIER.

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BEGIN TEXT:

1. I AGREE NOT REPEAT NOT TO PROVIDE A NORTH
AMERICAN DISCUSSION PAPER CONTAINING SUGGESTED
GROUND RULES FOR WEAPON FAMILY PACKAGES TO THE
IEPG UNTIL AFTER 17 AUG IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL TIME FOR YOUR INFORMAL REACTION.

2. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT INFORMED CANADA THAT
YOUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN EXAMINING THIS DRAFT
NORTH AMERICAN PAPER. WE HAVE TOLD CANADA THAT
WE ARE STILL REVIEWING THE PAPER IN THE US AND MAY

RECOMMEND FURTHER CHANGES. TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT
TO THE US, REQUEST YOU NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE
TO CANADA THAT YOU HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW
IN PARALLEL WITH US/CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON THE
NORTH AMERICAN POSITION. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT
CANADA HAS NO INTENTION OF RAISING THE PROPOSALS
WITH IEPG MEMBERS UNTIL US AND CANADA HAVE REACHED
AGREEMENT ON THE PAPER--THIS IS THE STANDARD
PROCEDURE WE HAVE AGREED ON WITH CANADA TO FORMULATE
NORTH AMERICAN POSITIONS TO PRESENT TO THE IEPG.

3. I REGRET IF OUR ACTIONS IN TRYING TO COMPLY WITH
THE DECISIONS OF THE 28 JUNE TAD MEETING HAVE CAUSED
YOU DIFFICULTIES. NONE WAS INTENDED.

4. I AM ALSO SENDING THIS MESSAGE TO (ACTION
ADDRESSEES SHOULD ADD NAMES OF OTHER TWO
RECIPIENTS AS APPROPRIATE).

END TEXT.
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